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## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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| Claims After<br>Amendment           | No. Claims<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity |     | Other Than A Small Entity |            |
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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37

C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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